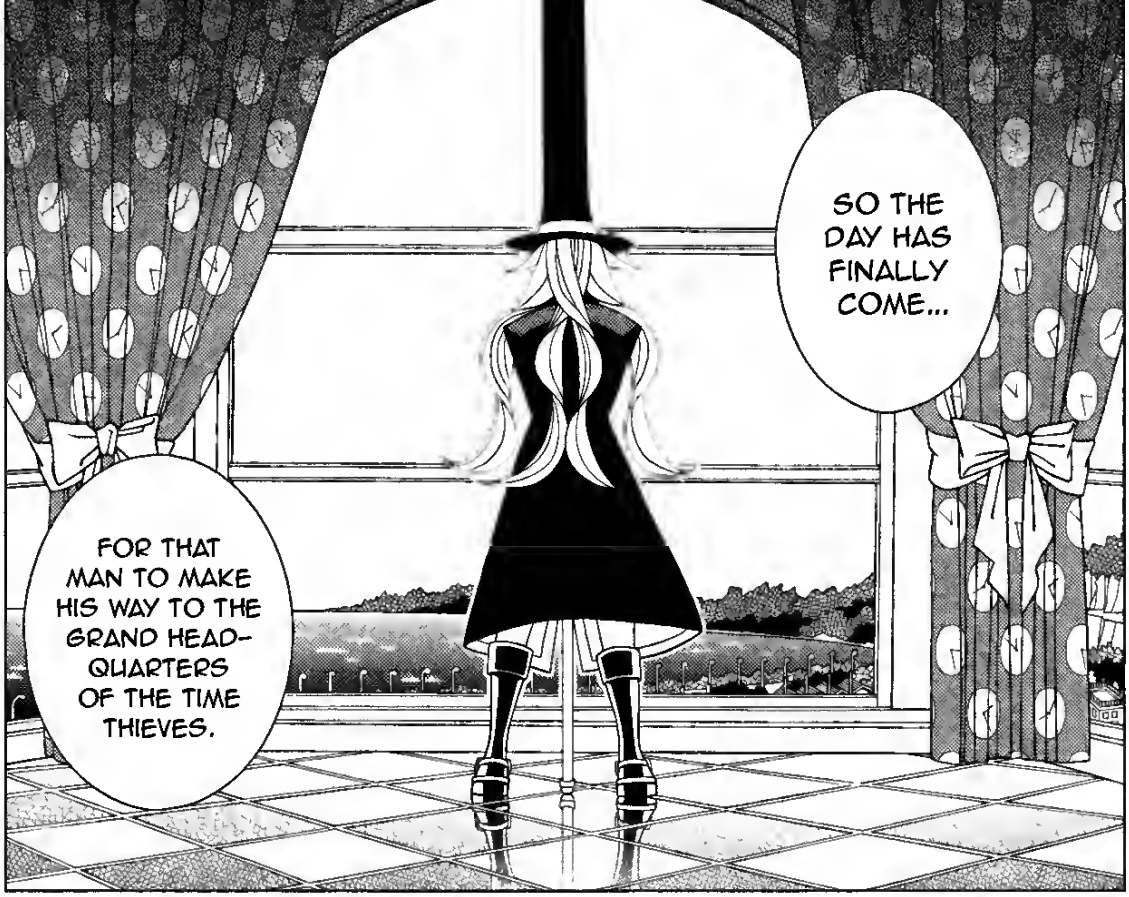
00'10" A Tale of Once in Ten Days (Narabian Night)


SO THE DAY HAS FINALLY COME...
FOR THAT MAN TO MAKE HIS WAY TO THE GRAND HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE TIME THIEVES.

YES, THAT FEARSOME DEMON'S DEN THAT STEALS AWAY THE TIME OF ALL WHO COME NEAR IT.
GRAND HEAD-QUAR-TERS?

THAT IS ...
THE "KING OF TIME THIEVES!"

SCHOOL !!
LISHIMITSU WEST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
A TRULY FEAR-SOME PLACE...
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LISHIMITSU WEST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
A SINGLE SPOT THAT CAN SEIZE THE TIME OF HUNDREDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE ALL AT ONCE!
MAKES HIS ONCE-IN-TEN-DAYS VISIT TO THAT DEN.
AND TODAY IS THE DAY THAT HE...
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WAH! SO THIS ...
BUT TO DO WHAT, EXACTLY ...?

SO THIS IS THE SALON ...
WHERE ALL THE TIME CELEBRITIES GATHER!
YOU GO ON AHEAD.
ENTER.
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AND NOW ALLOW ME TO INTRO-DUCE...
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Wife
TOKITADA-KUN'S WIFE.
WHAT DOES HE MEAN, "WIFE!?"
THAT TOO! BUT YU-BUTSU...
PLEASE DON'T INTRODUCE SOMEONE'S WIFE LIKE YOU'RE INTRODUCING A NEW TRANSFER STUDENT.
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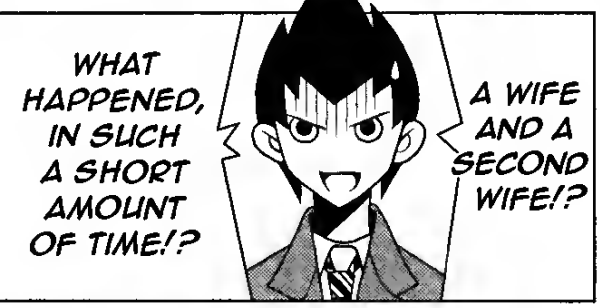
HM?
SEN-SEI.
YOU SHOULD GO ASK THE MAN IN QUESTION.
WHO KNOWS.
YUBUTSU-SAN, COME HERE.
AND NOW ALLOW ME TO INTRO-DUCE...

Second Wife
TOKITADA-KUN'S SECOND WIFE.


WHAT HAPPENED, IN SUCH A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME!?
A WIFE AND A SECOND WIFE!?

I DIDN'T WANT TO BE UNFAIR...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING !?

AH—
IT SEEMS HE HASN'T SHOWN UP FOR CLASS YET, HAS HE?
I'VE GOT A COUPLE OF QUES-TIONS FOR HIM!
I'M WAY TOO JEALOUS OF SUGURU NOW!

SCHOOL IS A TERRIFYING PLACE.
AND HAVING GONE TO SUCH A PLACE...

DON'T TELL ME IT HAP-PENED AGAIN ...

WAS HE NOT BULLIED SO RELENTLESSLY THAT NOW HE CAN'T EVEN STAND TO BE THERE, I WONDER?
OH?
YOU HAVE A SURPRISINGLY TENDER SIDE TO YOU, COUNT.
GO THERE AND TELL HIM!
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO MY SISTER, IT'S HIS RESPONSIBILITY!
I'M WORRIED ABOUT MY SISTER GETTING CAUGHT UP IN IT TOO.
I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT THAT BOY BEING BULLIED.
I SUPPOSE THAT IF YOU WERE TO ONLY SHOW UP ON RARE OCCASIONS...
YOU MIGHT END UP BULLIED, OR IGNORED, TO SOME EXTENT.
SO THIS IS A SCHOOL.
THE WAYS HE CHOOSES TO USE HIS HOMUNCULUS ARE ALWAYS SO BRASH.
REALLY.

HAVE YOU TOLD HIM?
NOT YET.
IF I JUMP FORWARD AN HOUR.
LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS ...
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NOT YET!
HAVE YOU TOLD HIM?
ANOTHER HOUR LATER.
LET'S TRY...
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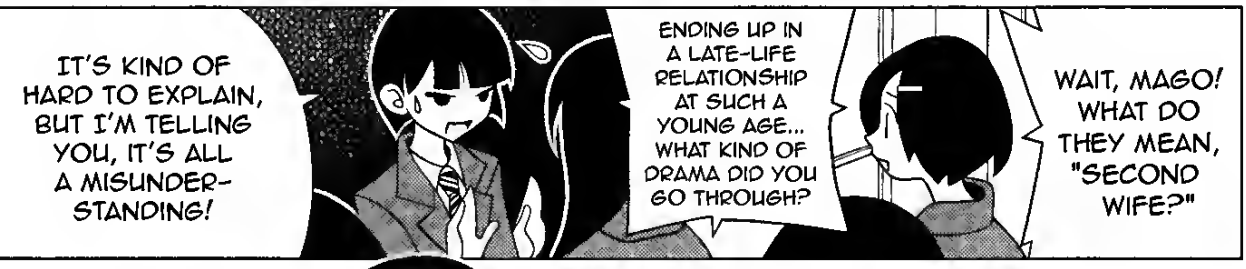
... OF COURSE.
DO IT QUICK-LY!
CLACK
THEN WHY DON'T YOU TELL HIM YOUR-SELF!!
HOW MANY HOURS DO YOU THINK IT'S BEEN!?
AH! THERE YOU ARE!
Two Hours Earlier
... WHAT'S HE SO MAD ABOUT?
BEEP... BEEP...
BUT TO THINK SUGURU-KUN WOULD BE WRAPPED UP IN SOME-THING LIKE THIS...
BEING BULLIED OR IGNORED WOULD BE ONE THING...
IF YOU HAVE SOME-THING TO SAY TO HIM, THEN GET IN LINE.
HOLD ON!
OI, SUGU-

SUGU-RU!
SUGU-RU~
SUGURU-KUN!
HE'S SUPER POPULAR!
NEXT.
WHO DRAWS MAS-SIVE CROWDS!
A CHRONIC TRUANT ...
PRESI-DENT, YOUR STAMP!
PRESIDENT!
YES.
IS THIS THE END OF THE LINE?
HMMM ...
YOU MIGHT SAY HE'S THE MOST POWERFUL STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL, I GUESS.
HE'S THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESI-DENT.
AND WHAT IS A "STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT?"
WHAT DO THEY MEAN, "PRESI-DENT?"
PRESI-DENT?
IN THE SCHOOL?
THE MOST POWERFUL STUDENT...

Classmates will begin to nominate others, and, taking advantage of his not being present to protest, Suguru was elected in absentia.

I'm sure my astute readers already understand, but the truth is that, given a lack of volunteers...


IT'S KIND OF HARD TO EXPLAIN, BUT I'M TELLING YOU, IT'S ALL A MISUNDER-STANDING!
ENDING UP IN A LATE-LIFE RELATIONSHIP AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE... WHAT KIND OF DRAMA DID YOU GO THROUGH?
WAIT, MAGO! WHAT DO THEY MEAN, "SECOND WIFE?"

AND CLEAR UP THIS MISUNDER-STANDING ALREADY!
YOU NEED TO TELL EVERY-ONE IN PERSON...
AHH! THAT'S RIGHT...
IF YOU'VE GOT SOME-THING TO SAY TO HIM, THEN GO WAIT IN LINE!
AH, HOMUN-KUN.
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF ALL THIS, EXACTLY?
HEY, SUGURU!
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SO PEOPLE'S BUSINESS WITH HIM STARTS TO BUILD UP, AND HE ENDS UP DRAWING HUGE LINES LIKE THIS!
Teacher's Lectures
Student Council Approval Stamp
Returning CD's
Club Invitations
HE'S A RARE ATTENDEE THAT ONLY SHOWS UP ONCE EVERY TEN DAYS...
JAPANESE PEOPLE ARE ALL WEAK TO RARE THINGS THAT ONLY SHOW UP EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE!
THE LINE STARTS ATTRACTING MORE PEOPLE, AND HE GETS EVEN MORE POPULAR...
THAT ONLY GET PRINTED IN J●MP ON CERTAIN OCCASIONS GET REALLY POPULAR!
IT'S LIKE HOW RARE PUBLICA-TIONS...
WHADDAYA MEAN, "POPULAR?"
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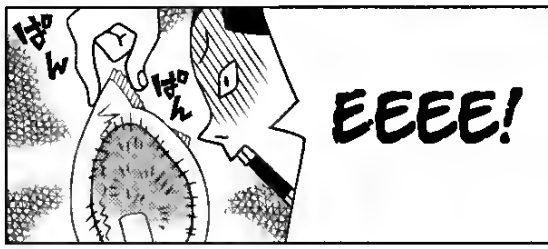
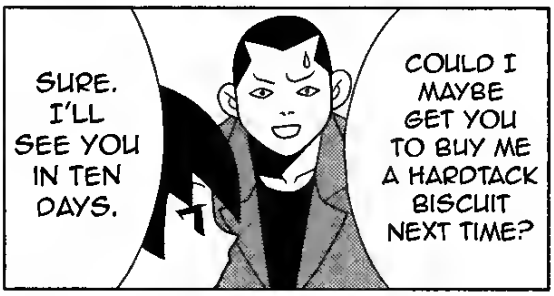
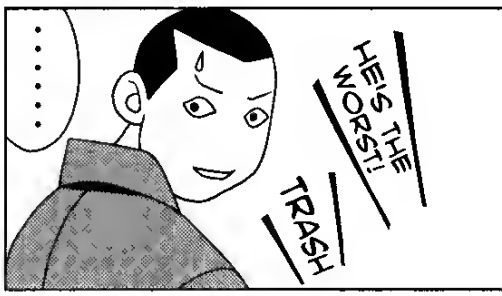
HE'S ONLY POPULAR BECAUSE HE'S A RARE ATTENDEE!
TOKI-TADA.
HEY...
AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT MY ERRAND BOY!
THAT PUNK ...

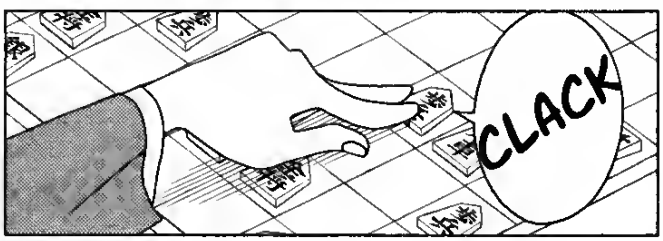
GO BUY ME SOME BRE—
IF YOU HAVE BUSINESS WITH HIM, THEN GET IN LINE.
AH—
GET IN LINE!
GET IN LINE!
.....
IS HE GETTING SCOUTED BY THE ARCHERY CLUB OR SOMETHING?
HE WAS A STUDENT HERE!?
AND WHAT KIND OF CLUB IS HE TALKING ABOUT!?
WON'T YOU JOIN OUR CLUB?
AH
I'LL THINK ABOUT IT AND GET BACK TO YOU IN TEN DAYS
JOIN THE KOTEKA CLUB
OKAY, NEXT.
GO BUY ME SOME BREAD!
I ALREADY DID.

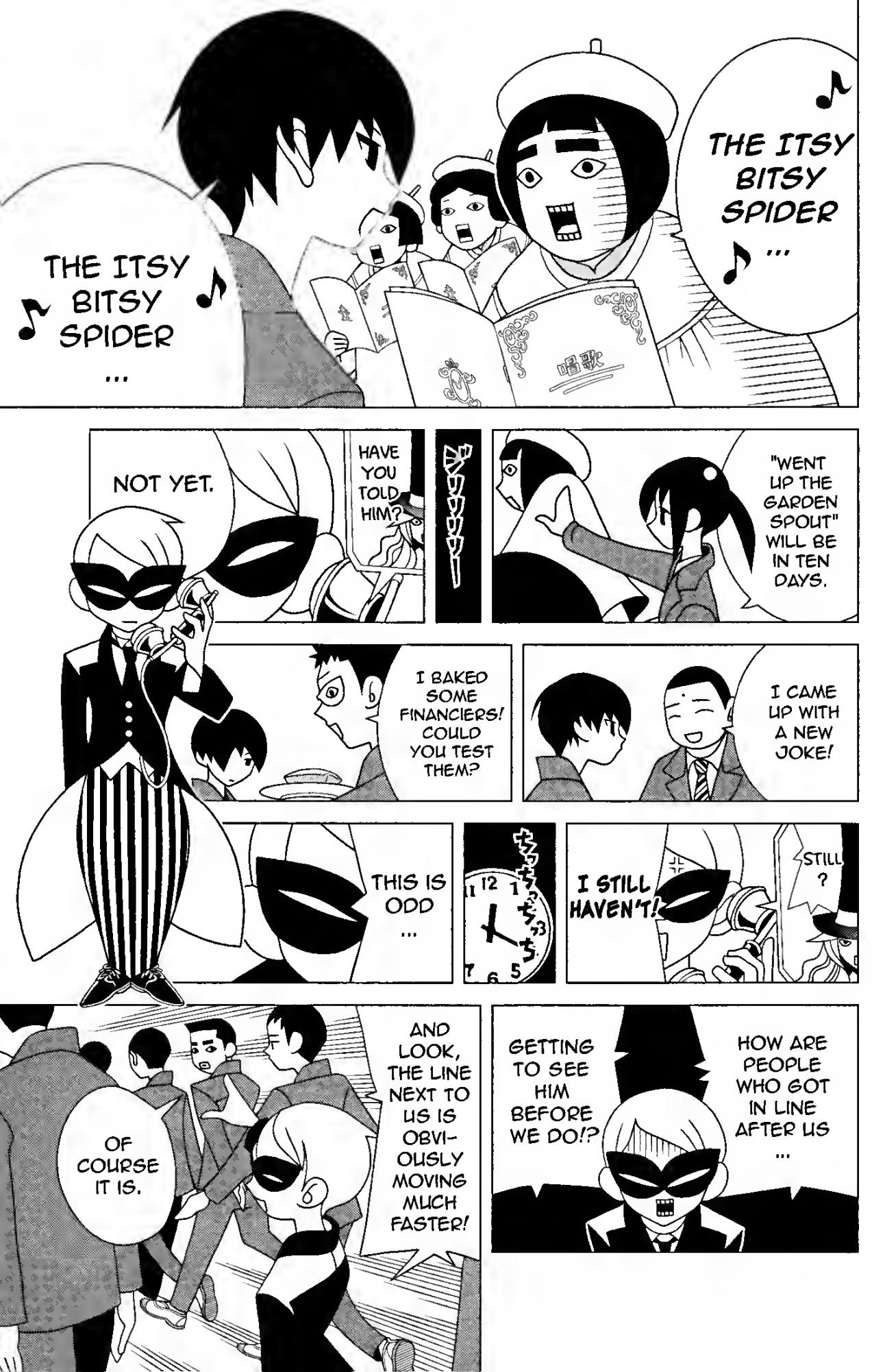
BAG: CREAM BUN; FRESH CREAM










THE ITSY BITSY SPIDER ...
THE ITSY BITSY SPIDER ...
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"WENT UP THE GARDEN SPOUT" WILL BE IN TEN DAYS.
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HAVE YOU TOLD HIM?
NOT YET.
I BAKED SOME FINANCIERS! COULD YOU TEST THEM?
I CAME UP WITH A NEW JOKE!
THIS IS ODD ...
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I STILL HAVEN'T!
STILL?
AND LOOK, THE LINE NEXT TO US IS OBVI-OUSLY MOVING MUCH FASTER!
OF COURSE IT IS.
GETTING TO SEE HIM BEFORE WE DO!?
HOW ARE PEOPLE WHO GOT IN LINE AFTER US ...

FAST PASS
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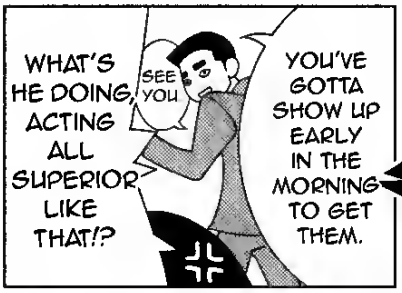
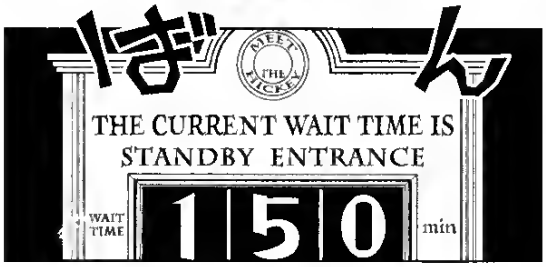
SINCE WE'VE GOT THESE.


WHAT'S HE DOING, ACTING ALL SUPERIOR LIKE THAT!?
SEE YOU
YOU'VE GOTTA SHOW UP EARLY IN THE MORNING TO GET THEM.

SINCE WHEN ARE THERE FAST PASSES!?


THE CURRENT WAIT TIME IS
STANDBY ENTRANCE
WAIT TIME
150
min

THAT'S WHY IT'S CALLED "MEET THE HIKKI."
WHAT IS THIS SUPPOSED TO BE, SOME KIND OF THEME PARK RIDE!?

OI, HAVE YOU STILL NOT TOLD HIM?
YES.

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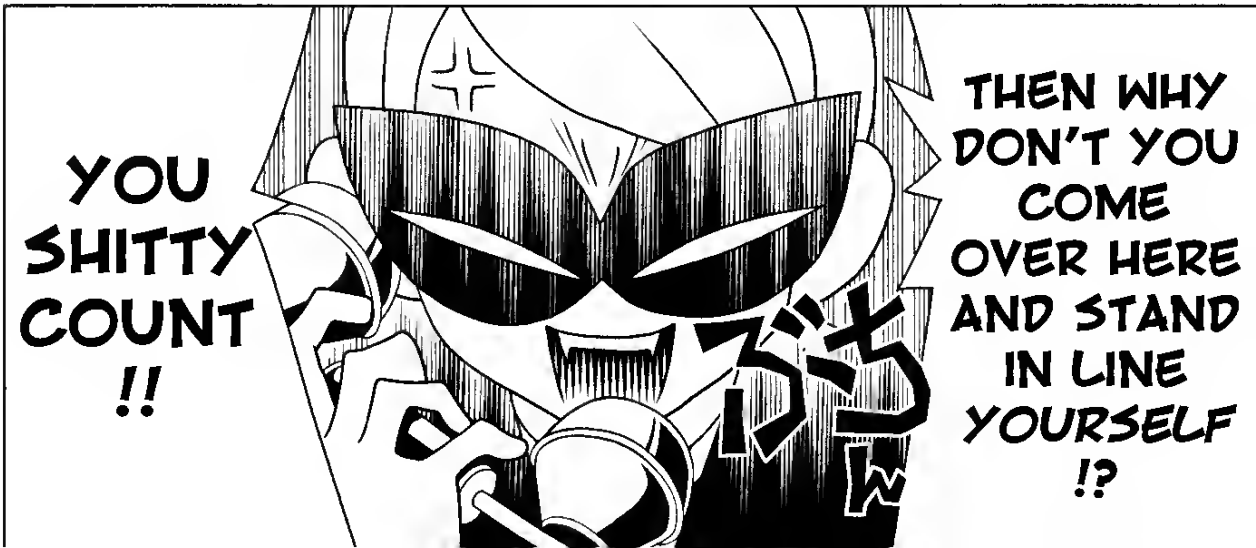
WE'RE NOT MOVING AT ALL...


YOU SHITTY COUNT !!
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THEN WHY DON'T YOU COME OVER HERE AND STAND IN LINE YOURSELF !?

I'M SORRY!
I'M—
HE LOSES HIS TEMPER QUICKLY, HUH?
I'M GOING HOME!
I'M NOT GOING TO STAND FOR THIS!
BUT FINE. I'LL GO TELL HIM MYSELF.
I ENDED UP APOLOGIZING WITHOUT EVEN THINKING.
WHAT'S WITH HIS ATTITUDE?
"MEET THE HIKKI" CURRENTLY HAS A 150-MINUTE WAITING TIME!
Line Ends Here
WHAT'S ALL THIS!?
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THAT JUST MEANS I HAVE TO TIME-SLIP 150 MINUTES INTO THE FUTURE.
FINE.
I HAVE TO WAIT 150 MIN-UTES !?
JUST TO MEET SOME-ONE LIKE HIM ...

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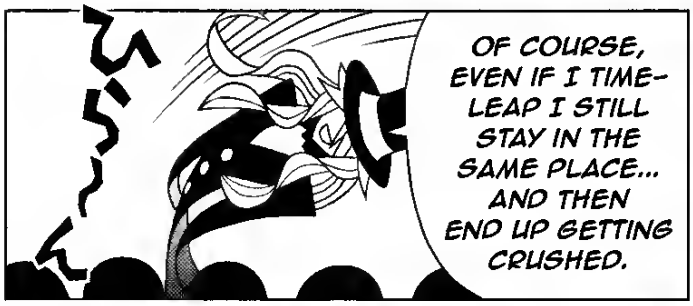
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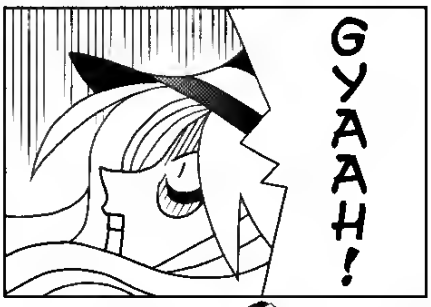
OF COURSE, EVEN IF I TIME-LEAP I STILL STAY IN THE SAME PLACE... AND THEN END UP GETTING CRUSHED.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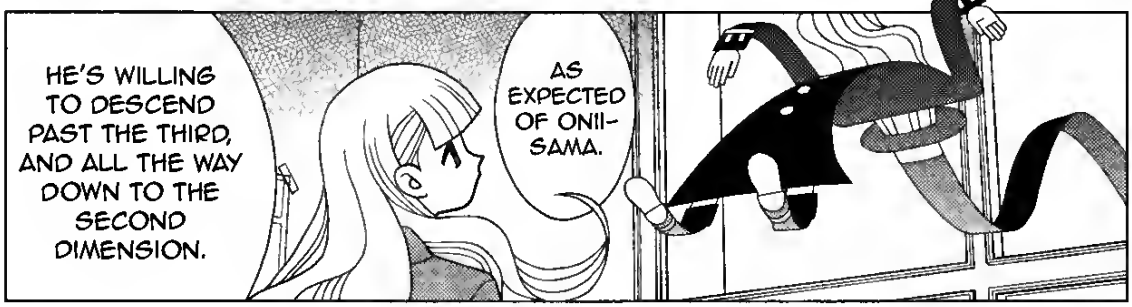
HE'S WILLING TO DESCEND PAST THE THIRD, AND ALL THE WAY DOWN TO THE SECOND DIMENSION.
AS EXPECTED OF ONII-SAMA.

REALLY SERIOUSLY.
HE TAKES THIS WHOLE "TIME THIEF" THING...

Closed For The Day
Next Scheduled Opening is in Ten Days
-Student Council President